Integrated System of Medicine

253. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether he, while inaugurating a meeting of the Medical Practitioners of Indian Medicines held at New Delhi on September 2, 1986, called for evolving an integrated system of medicine involving the different systems of medicines prevalent in India: and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken for evolving such an integrated medicare?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) The harmonious coexistence of the Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy alongwith the modern system of medicine, all contributing their better points towards speedy realisation of Health for All by 2000 A.D., was stressed by Health Minister in this meeting. Their coexistence and blending, where required will have to be achieved with the active cooperation of the practitioners of the different systems of medicine in the larger interests of the country over a period of time.

Review of working of International Airport in the country

254. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO:
PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a review of the working of the four international airports in the country *viz.*, Delhi, Bombay, Madras and Calcutta has been made for the first six months of the current financial year;

(b) whether there has been any improvement in the handling of passengers and cargo as compared to the corresponding period of the last year; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) A number of new facilities like computerised flight information system, self-help baggage trolley system, facilitation counters for assistance to passengers, faster baggage clearance procedure, pre-paid taxi system, free porterage for disabled, sick, aged etc. have been introduced at international airports. At Delhi, mechanised cargo handling system has been introduced for efficient handling of cargo. The systems and procedures for Cargo operations have also been simplified.

Harmful Effects of Aspirin

255. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO:
DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY:
SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any inquiry into the harmful effects of Aspirin: especially on children: and

(b) if so, what are the details of the findings thereof and the action taken by Government to ban it or restrict its use in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The Government are aware of the reported adverse interactions of Aspirin in children suffering from viral fever, namely, Reye's Syndrome. These findings had emanated from countries abroad. The exact cause effect relationship between intake of Aspirin and Salicylates and causation of Reye's Syndrome is, however, not yet established.

(b) In the light of the reported side effects the Government has already directed the drug manufacturers marketing Aspirin and other salicylate preparations in the country to incorporate a box warning "NOT TO BE USED IN CHILDREN BELOW 12 YEARS OF AGE EXCEPT UNDER MEDICAL ADVICE" on the carton and strip-pack.

Administration in Banaras Hindu University

256. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Banaras Hindu University is being administered for the last 17 years through *ad-hoc* arrangements and there is wide-spread resentment on this account; and

(b) whether early steps are envisaged in this regard, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) The Banaras Hindu University is functioning under an Act of Parliament which was enacted in 1915, and was last amended in 1969. There have been suggestions that the provisions of the existing BHU Act, especially those relating to its governance, should be further amended so that they conform to the general pattern of University governance. The Government is seized of the matter.

Mehrotra Committee recommendations on Revised Pay Scales for University Teachers

257. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decisions on the recommendations of the Mehrotra Committee on revised pay scales of university teachers; and

(b) if so, what are the main recommendations of the Committee and what are Government's decision in respect of each?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The report is under the consideration of the Government.

Academy for Adventure for Women

258. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASHAD:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ms. Bachendri Pal, the first Indian woman to conquer Mount Everest has suggested setting up of an Indian academy for women for promoting the spirit of